

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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B.A. History - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024
SEMESTER - I

24UHICT1001 - History of India upto 712 CE

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Bring out the features of Indus Valley Civilization.
2. Explain the social structure during the Later Vedic Age.
3. Examine the concept of Ahimsa in Mahavira's teachings.
4. Illustrate the Eight-fold path in Buddhism.
5. What were the key principles of Ashoka's Dhamma?
6. Trace the significance of Ajatashatru's conflict with the Licchavis.
7. Evaluate the achievements of Chandra Gupta Maurya in establishing and consolidating the Mauryan Empire.
8. Describe how Harshavardhana consolidate and expand his empire?

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Analyse the sources for the study of Ancient Indian History.
10. Elaborate on the various theories regarding the origin of the Aryans.
11. Discuss the role of Bimbisara in the expansion of the Magadha Empire.
12. Critically examine Kanishka's contributions to the spread and development of Buddhism.
13. "Gupta period is considered as the Golden Age of Indian Architecture" – Discuss.
